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the special ed program that we or this Legislature some years back attempted to start up and then pulled out on the local school districts and that has them very apprehensive. I am wondering if we are not going to end up doing the same thing with the stipends program. So I was just simply making a good faith effort in attempting to provide some money here to fund the program so we know where the money is going to come from, so the local people know where the money is going to come from, and with that, Mr. President, I withdraw my amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is withdrawn. Next amendment. Yes, matters to read into the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Goodrich would like to print amendments to 774; Senator Goodrich amendments to 341.

LB 652, 679, 660, 956, 824, 991, 991A, 1007, 672 are all reported to Select File, all with E & R amendments attached, Mr. President. (See pages 1226-1235 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich. Sorry, jumping ahead of the game here.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the committee amendments is by Senator Remmers. The Remmers amendment is on page 1204 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have a bill here that I think no one is going to object to very much. I have had a request to introduce this amendment in behalf of elementary kids that have to get on a school bus and it is modeled after a Colorado provision and it would change or would insert for elementary grades the time equivalent, change that to at least 1,032 instructional hours and, of course, leave the high school hours as they are. That amounts to, I think when it is figured out, 16 minutes a day. I don't know if anybody paid any attention to the number of minutes a day, but it was